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On the State of the Public Health and Sanitary Condition of the

WARMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT

for the Year

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WARMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

Medical Officer of Health
of The Warminster Urban
District Council.



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Health Department,
Craven House,
Warminster,
Wilts.

Cllr. H. Beaven, Esq.,
Chairman, Warminster Urban District Council.

Sir,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1967, relating to the state of the public health and sanitary conditions in the urban district of Warminster. With it is the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

It will be seen from the Vital Statistics that the urban district compares very favourable with the rest of England and Wales. No serious outbreak of infectious disease took place during the period.

I wish to express my gratitude to my colleagues, the family doctors and the staff of the Urban District Council, for their co-operation in the work of the Public Health Department. Also I am grateful to the Public Health Committee for their co-operation and patience in the supervision of the health of the area.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

WARMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To 20th May, 1967.

From 20th May, 1967.

Chairman of the Council:

Cllr. H. A. Jones.

Cllr. A. Beaven.

Vice-Chairman:

Cllr. A. Beaven.

Cllr. Miss E. G. Butterworth.

Chairman of the Public Health, Properties and General Purposes Committee:

Cllr. E. R. Tracey.

Cllr. Miss E. G. Butterworth.
(Appointed July).

Members of the Public Health, Properties and General Purposes Committee:

Chairman of the Council

ex officio

Councillors:

Miss E. G. Butterworth.

Miss E. G. Butterworth.

A. Beaven.

A. Beaven.

A. C. Curtis.

H. A. Jones.

H. N. Dewey.

R. J. King.

C. E. Kindersley, F.R.C.S.

F. C. Taylor.

R. J. King.

J. L. Wall.

G. H. Nicholls.

E. F. S. Whitmarsh.

W. J. Stone.

E. R. Tracey.

Members elected to the West Wilts Water Board:

Cllr. J. P. Quartley.

Deputies: Cllr. E. R. Tracey.

Cllr. E. F. S. Whitmarsh.

Cllr. G. H. Nicholls.

Public Health Officers of the Authority:

Medical Officer of Health:

Office:

Joseph Reynolds, M.C., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.,
L.R.F.P. & S. Glas., D.P.H. (Eng.)

) Craven House,
) Warminster.

) Telephone:
) Warminster 3428

Chief Public Health Inspector:

William Parks, M.I.Mun.E., C.R.S.I.

) Portway House,
) Warminster.

Assistant Public Health Inspectors:

F. Marshall, M.A.P.I.

) Telephone:
) Warminster 2394

J. Withey.

Clerks:

Miss K. V. Jones.

Miss P. J. Lapham.

Miss M. P. Street.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(Figures in brackets refer to previous year)

Area of the District (in acres)	5,651	
Population - Registrar General's estimate as at 30th June, 1967.	12,020	(11,670)
Density of Population - Persons per acre.	2.1	(2.1)
Number of Hereditaments.	3,879	(3,689)

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA (Continued).

Rateable Value at 1st April, 1967.	£449,920	(£406,817)
Estimated Product of Penny Rate.	£1,813	(£1,670)
Rateable Value per head of population.	£38 11s. 2d.	(£38 0s. 5d.)
Total Net Debt.	£1,334,885	(£1,251,087)

The town is very pleasantly situated on the chalk in the Wylve Valley at the South Western edge of Salisbury Plain. The School of Infantry Training is well concealed with the district boundaries and does not obtrude on the landscape. Large R.E.M.E. establishments provide much employment as do other motor engineering works. Other industries include shoe component factories, glove factories, printing works (including production of greeting cards), pottery works, furniture manufacturers and a banana storage, ripening and distribution centre.

COMPARABILITY OF RATES.

The figures for deaths include those of members of the Armed Forces who were stationed in the area. The population figures given are home populations (i.e. including members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area). The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area for that year.

1) <u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
TOTAL	140	117	
Legitimate	130	111	
Illegitimate	10	6	
<u>Live Birth Rate.</u>			
a) per 1,000 population of the Urban District.		21.4	
b) of the Urban District after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.02).		21.8	
c) per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire		17.8	
d) per 1,000 population of England and Wales.		17.2	
e) ratio of local adjusted birthrate to national rate.		1.27	
2) <u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
TOTAL	1	2	
Legitimate	1	2	
3) <u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Number of Deaths as enumerated by Registrar General.	62	84	146
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the Urban District.		12.2	

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3) Deaths (Continued).

Death Rate after correction by
Area Comparability Factor (0.87). 10.6

Death Rate per 1,000 population
of the County of Wiltshire. 10.2

Death Rate per 1,000 population
of England and Wales. 11.2

Ratio of local adjusted rate to
national rate. 0.94

4) <u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
TOTAL	4	0
Legitimate	4	0

5) <u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age.</u>		
TOTAL	0	0

6) <u>Deaths of Infants under one week of age.</u>		
TOTAL	0	0

7) Causes of Death.

<u>Group A - Certain Communicable Diseases.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	0	0
2. Tuberculosis, other	0	0	0
3. Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
4. Diphtheria	0	0	0
5. Whooping Cough	0	0	0
6. Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
7. Acute poliomyelitis	0	0	0
8. Measles	0	1	1
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases (except Influenza and Pneumonia)	0	0	0
Total Group A.	0	1	1

Group B - Cancer and related
Malignant Disease.

10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	0	1	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	2	3	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	0	0
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	5	8	13
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	0	0	0
Total Group B.	7	15	22

7) <u>Causes of Death</u> (Continued).	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
16. Diabetes	0	1	1
<u>Group D - Heart Disease and other disease of circulatory system.</u>			
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	23	34
18. Coronary disease, angina	15	11	26
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	8	17	25
21. Other circulatory disease	2	5	7
Total Group D.	37	57	94

Group E - Respiratory diseases (other than Tuberculosis).

22. Influenza	0	0	0
23. Pneumonia	1	1	2
24. Bronchitis	2	0	2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	0	1
Total Group E.	4	1	5

Group F.

26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	1	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	0	0
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	0	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	0	-	0
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	0	0
31. Congenital malformations	1	0	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	4	12
Total Group F.	9	6	15

Group G - Accidents and Violence.

33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0	1
34. All other accidents	2	1	3
35. Suicide	2	2	4
36. Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
Total Group G.	5	3	8
37. All Causes	62	84	146

Ages at Death.

	<u>Under 4 weeks</u>	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1-</u>	<u>5-</u>	<u>15-</u>	<u>25-</u>	<u>35-</u>	<u>45-</u>	<u>55-</u>	<u>65-</u>	<u>75 and over</u>
Male	-	4	-	1	2	1	2	2	9	14	27
Female	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	9	21	49

TABLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.

(Local Rates after correction by Area Factors).

Year.	Population.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 population Warminster.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population Warminster.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age.
1958	8,850	166	20.0	16.4	127	10.3	11.7	4
1959	8,790	175	21.4	16.5	87	7.9	11.6	4
1960	8,500	195	25.5	17.1	117	10.1	11.5	5
1961	9,930	161	18.2	17.4	115	10.8	12.0	4
1962	9,760	198	18.4	18.0	118	9.4	11.9	2
1963	10,110	166	19.9	18.2	157	12.5	12.2	2
1964	10,420	209	21.7	18.4	142	12.5	11.3	4
1965	10,700	251	25.5	18.1	110	8.4	11.5	1
1966	11,670	254	25.9	17.7	122	9.6	11.7	5
1967	12,020	257	21.8	17.2	146	10.6	11.2	4

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

a) Laboratory facilities.

All samples requiring laboratory examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory in Bath. Not only are reports on these samples available from the Medical Director but he is always willing to visit the District, and the Medical Practitioners and myself find this personal contact most satisfactory.

b) Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance service is provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council. The service in this district is controlled from Bradford-on-Avon where the station is manned continuously. A sub-station in Warminster also serves the district. Non-emergency calls must originate from a doctor, dentist or midwife.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency:-

where there is a dialling system in operation, dial 999

where there is no dialling system, lift the receiver and ask for an ambulance.

c) Midwifery, Home Nursing, Health Visitors and Home Helps.

These services are provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, Telephone: Trowbridge 3641.

d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The following Clinics serve the districts:-

1. Ante Natal:

At the Maternity Hospitals concerned.

Consultant Clinics are at Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon for patients referred by their own doctor or midwife.

Westbury Hospital - Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m.

The Health Clinic - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m. for Bradford-on-Avon patients only.

2. Infant Welfare:

The Health Clinic, The Avenue, Warminster at 2 - 4 p.m. on every Friday of each month.

Military Families Club, School of Infantry, Imber Road, Warminster at 2 - 4 p.m. on every Thursday of each month.

3. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis Immunization:

Immunization is undertaken by the County Council and Medical Officers visit the schools in outlying villages at specified dates for this purpose. All family doctors will also carry out immunization.

The Warminster Clinic is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. at the Health Clinic, The Avenue, Warminster.

4. Paediatrics:

Warminster Hospital on second Friday in each month.

5. Ear, Nose and Throat:

By invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor. Warminster Hospital by appointment from hospital.

6. Eye:

By invitation from the County Council.

Second, fourth and fifth Fridays in each month at Methodist Schoolroom, Warminster.

7. Orthopaedic:

At Warminster - first Monday in each month.

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8. Gynaecology:
At Warminster Hospital on fourth Wednesday in each month, and at Westbury Hospital on first Monday in each month.
9. Chest Clinic:
Trowbridge - Wednesday mornings 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cases referred by own doctor, or by invitation from County Council.
10. Rheumatism:
Alternate Wednesdays at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
11. Radiotherapy Follow Up (Cancer):
At Bristol and Bath by arrangement with the County Council.
At Trowbridge and District Hospital every Wednesday in each month.
At Westbury second Thursday in each month.
At Warminster third Thursday morning in each month.
12. Mental Illness:
Trowbridge and District Hospital every Tuesday afternoon.
13. Chiropody:
By arrangement with the County Council.
14. Venereal Diseases:

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>
General Infirmary, Salisbury.	Friday - 5 - 6 p.m.	Friday - 3 - 4 p.m.
Royal United Hospital, Bath.	Friday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Saturday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.	Tuesday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Friday - 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.
St. Martin's Hospital, Bath.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.
15. Family Planning:
Health Clinic at 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. on every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
16. Cytology:
Health Clinic from 2 p.m. on every first and third Wednesday of each month.
17. Smokers' Clinic:
By appointment.
18. Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes:
Health Clinic from 2.30 p.m. on every Monday of each month.
19. Enuresis Clinic:
By appointment.
20. Speech Clinic:
By invitation from County Council. Every Wednesday morning of each month.

Welfare Foods are distributed at the Health Clinic, The Avenue, Warminster on: Tuesday 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.; Friday 2 - 4 p.m.

Nursing equipment and appliances can be loaned from the Medical Loan Depot in charge of Mrs. Gervase Nicholls, St. Andrew's, Boreham Road, Warminster, Telephone: Warminster 2360.

e) Hospitals.

The four hospitals noted overleaf serve the district and are controlled by the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee:

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c) Hospitals (Continued).

	<u>Beds.</u>	<u>Classification.</u>	<u>Type of case dealt with.</u>
Warminster Hospital	30	Wholly general.)	Acute medical and surgical cases. Gynaecological cases. Chronic sick patients for short periods only.
Westbury and District Hospital	20	do.)	
Sambourne Hospital, Warminster	102	Mainly chronic sick.	Aged chronic sick. Accommodation reserved to the County Council for 26 welfare residents.
Beckford Hospital, Warminster	32	Pre-convalescent and recovery unit, plus orthopaedic cases.	

Many residents also attend and receive treatment at several Hospitals in Bath and Salisbury.

Maternity cases are admitted to Hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Bath. The majority of cases of Tuberculosis are admitted to Winsley Chest Hospital, The Manor Hospital, Bath and Odstock Hospital, Salisbury.

f) Mortuary.

An annual payment is made to the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee for mortuary facilities at the Sambourne Hospital, Warminster. The visiting pathologist has expressed his satisfaction with the facilities provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Avenue,
Warminster.

Laverton Institute,
Westbury.

Telephone: Warminster 3435.

Telephone: Westbury 2122.

Hours: Monday 2.30 - 4 p.m., Wednesday 10 - 11.30 a.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Hours: Tuesday 9.30 - 11 a.m., Thursday 9.30 - 11 a.m., Friday 3 - 4 p.m.

Ministry of Social Security.

Area Office:

School Lane,
Bellvue Road,
Salisbury.

Homefield House,
Polebarn Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

Telephone: Salisbury 3247.

In the event of an emergency outside office hours in which the service of an Officer of the Board are required, please telephone:

Mr. P. Nelmes,
4 Lowmead, Trowbridge.

or

Mr. D. E. W. Fear,
17 Avondale Road, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4206.

Telephone: Trowbridge 5457.

Ministry of Social Security (Continued).

If you are unable to contact either Mr. Helmes or Mr. Fear, contact should be made with whoever of the following officers is nearest to the locality of the emergency:

Mr. W. E. Butt,
42 Tishead Crescent,
Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 4602.

Mr. R. L. Bennetts,
1 Dainsway,
Salisbury.

Telephone: Salisbury 4365.

Mental Health Officers.

Mr. F. Garnett.

Deputies:

Mr. T. R. Williams,
Mr. G. F. Draper.

Mr. F. D. Freeman,
"Tairlawn", Bath Road,
Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 5293.

Mr. L. McCarthy,
Church Lane, North Bradley,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4176.

During Office Hours.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Outside Office Hours.

Telephone Trowbridge Ambulance Station
to contact the Officers on duty.
Telephone: Trowbridge 3981/2.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

North Parade,
Frome.

Telephone: Frome 2373.

Homefield House,
Polebarn Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The nearest centre which keeps emergency supplies of sera for the treatment of anthrax or botulism is:-

Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Telephone: Pill 2165.

This hospital also has supplies of human antitetanus immunoglobulin for prophylaxis of tetanus if test doses of tetanus antitoxin of equine origin establish that a patient is severely hypersensitive to horse serum.

Supplies of ovine antitetanus serum are available for the prophylaxis and treatment of tetanus if test doses of tetanus antitoxin of equine origin establish that a patient is severely hypersensitive to horse serum.

Special arrangements for the treatment of anthrax have been provided by the South Western Regional Hospital Board at Claverton Down Hospital, Bath. This hospital also holds anti-anthrax serum for prophylactic use and for the treatment of patients sensitive to penicillin.

Arrangements for immunization against anthrax can be made through the Wiltshire County Council.

Poisons Information Service.

A National Poisons Information Service has been established at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. (HOP 7600) to provide information to medical practitioners so as to facilitate treatment in cases of acute poisoning. This 24 hour service is not available to members of the public.

Organophosphorus Poisoning.

Certain Insecticides contain organophosphorus poisons, e.g. parathion. Treatment is by pyridine-2-aldoxime-methiodide (PAM). A small supply of PAM is available in the Royal Infirmary Pharmacy (Telephone No. Bristol 22041).

An emergency service for the treatment of cases of organophosphorus insecticide poisoning is also provided by the Medical Division, C.D.E.E. (Ministry of Supply), Porton, Wilts. (Telephone No. Idmiston 211).

Infectious Diseases notified during 1967.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Measles	22	57	51	4	-	5	27	1	-	1	1	-	169
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	7
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>			
Measles	5	353	2	191	31	53	107	193	78	169			
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	2	-	1	7	-	2	7			
Meningococcal infections	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Pneumonia	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Polionyelitis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dysentery	-	4	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Typhoid Fever	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Mass Radiography Service.

A Unit of this service visits Warminster on alternate Tuesdays and is stationed at the Central Car Park, Warminster from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Tuberculosis.

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Cases on Register at 31.12.66.	30	25	13	15
New Cases notified during 1967	3	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	1	-	-
Deaths	1	-	-	-
Recovered	1	1	-	3
Transferred out of district	2	-	-	-
Cases on Register at 31.12.67.	29	25	13	12

Notifications and Deaths during the year:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	
	<u>Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Tuberculosis.</u>			
	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1958	4	-	-	-	4	-
1959	1	1	1	-	2	1
1960	3	-	-	-	3	-
1961	4	-	-	1 (Not on register)	4	1 (Not on register)
1962	3	1	-	-	3	1
1963	4	-	1	-	5	-
1964	6	1	2	-	8	1
1965	2	1	-	-	2	1
1966	5	1	-	-	5	1
1967	3	1	-	-	3	1

Number of Cases on Register at end of each year:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1958	61	26	87
1959	53	26	79
1960	52	26	78
1961	58	26	84
1962	53	27	80
1963	55	28	83
1964	56	30	86
1965	57	30	87
1966	55	28	83
1967	54	25	79

WARMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ALAN GRIFFITHS, F.C.I.S.
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
TELEPHONE: WARMINSTER 2393



COUNCIL OFFICES
PORTWAY HOUSE
WARMINSTER
WILTS.

YOUR REF.

MY REF. AG/LMS.

12th January, 1970.

Sir,

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health 1968.

The Medical Officer of Health informs me that an omission has been discovered in the vaccination statistics notified to him, as a result of which there is an error in his Annual Report in respect of this urban district for 1968.

At page 13 of that report, the primary vaccination of children aged between one and two years is stated to be nil. The actual number of vaccinations in this category, as now notified, was 100, making the total number of vaccinations in all age groups up to fifteen years 116.

I should be grateful if you would make the required correction.

I am, sir,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the Council.

The Secretary,
Department of Health and Social Security,
Alexander Fleming House,
Elephant and Castle,
London, S.E.1.

Copy to Medical Officer of Health.

IMMUNIZATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS, 1967.

(The figures are supplied by courtesy of Dr. C. D. L. Lycett, C.M.C.H., Wiltshire)

Year of Birth		1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-58	1952-57	Others Under 16
Primary inms. completed during 1967	Diph.	96	130	9	2	3	17	1	-
	Wh/c.	95	122	5	1	2	1	1	-
	Tet.	96	130	9	2	3	19	3	-
Reinf. injects. administered during 1967	Diph.	-	46	106	32	5	117	-	-
	Wh/c.	-	9	30	11	-	11	-	-
	Tet.	-	46	106	32	5	127	5	1

	<u>Months</u>				<u>Years</u>		
Age Group	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	1	3	-	5	92	17	19
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	4	37

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Age Group	3rd Quad	2nd. inj.	3rd inj. or 4th. Quad	4th. Inj.	3 oral doses	2 orals after 2 inj.	4th oral after 3 inj. or 3 orals
1967	-	-	-	-	87	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	153	-	37
1965	-	-	-	-	17	-	59
1964	-	-	-	-	5	-	14
1963	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
1958 - 1962	-	-	-	-	30	-	136
1952 - 1957	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Others over 16	-	-	-	-	6	-	2
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	287	-	250

Section 47, National Assistant Act, 1948.

No action under this Section has been necessary during 1967.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the urban district.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.Water Supplies.

Water to the urban district is supplied by the West Wilts Water Board from sources at Arn Hill in the urban district, Upton Scudamore in the Warminster and Westbury rural district, Burtonfield, Mere and Dunkerton, Maiden Bradley in the Mere and Tisbury rural district.

Supplies have been sufficient in quantity. The Engineer's report shows that 34,402,000 gallons were supplied to the urban district for the year ending 31st March, 1960, a daily equivalent of 94,000 gallons.

All occupied dwellinghouses in the urban district receive a supply from the Water Board's mains.

Sampling, as shown in the Report of the Water Board's Engineer, gave the following results:-

Water before Chlorination.

SOURCE	EXCELLENT (Coliform count less than 1)	SATISFACTORY (Coliform count 1 - 3)	SUSPICIOUS (Coliform count 4 - 10)	UNSATISFACTORY (Coliform count 10 or above or any Bact. Coli. Type 1 count)
1. <u>ARN HILL</u>				
No. 1 Bore	20	2	1	1
No. 2 Bore	21	1	Nil	Nil
2. <u>BURTON FIELD</u>	24	Nil	Nil	Nil
3. <u>MAIDEN BRADLEY</u>	13	2	3	13
4. <u>UPTON SCUDAMORE</u>				
No. 2 Bore	14	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. 3 Bore	15	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. 4 Bore	11	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. 5 Bore	17	1	Nil	Nil
No. 6 Bore	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
Springs	30	11	Nil	31
TOTAL	177	17	4	45

Samples taken from the distribution system of the sources

PREDOMINANT SOURCE	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	COLIFORM COUNT 1 - 3	COLIFORM 3+ OR ANY BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT
1. <u>ARN HILL</u>	55	1	1
2. <u>BURTON FIELD</u>	29	2	1
3. <u>MAIDEN BRADLEY</u>	126	3	Nil
Carried forward	210	6	2

Water Supplies (Continued).

PREDOMINANT SOURCE	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	COLIFORM COUNT 1 - 3	COLIFORM 3+ OR ANY BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT
Carried forward	210	6	2
4. UPTON SCUDMORE	167	6	1
TOTAL	377	12	3

No chemical samples were taken of water circulating in the urban district.

Mr. W. Parks, Chief Public Health Inspector, reports as follows:-

Number of Food Premises in District.

Butchers' Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Grocery and General	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Fishmongers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Icehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fish Fryers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14

Premises Registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

150 visits were made to the various food premises and informal action was taken in respect of contraventions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960 in 52 cases.

Milk Supplies.

No raw milk is retailed within the urban district. The number of distributors of pasteurised milk rose from 14 to 16 during the year. 49 visits were made for the purpose of inspection and 107 samples of milk were submitted to the laboratory for examination. All these samples satisfied the statutory tests.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There is no Plant of this nature in the urban district.

Housing.

During the year 87 houses were completed by private enterprise.

Building at Portway Lane is still in progress and 24 houses were completed during the year.

Improvement Grants.

During the year eleven applications were received for Standard Grants and these were all approved.

Unfit Houses.

12 houses were inspected during the year under the provisions of the Housing Act 1957 and of these 5 were declared unfit for human habitation.

Moveable Dwellings.

Caravans continue to be stationed in the four licensed residential sites in the district. All sites were kept under supervision and found to be run in an orderly manner without giving rise to nuisance or complaint.

Refuse Disposal and Collection.

Refuse disposal by controlled tipping was maintained throughout the year at Portway Lane. An area where tipping has ceased, and away from the present tipping area, has been levelled and finished with a layer of top soil and has been divided off and rough grassed and allowed to be used as a childrens playing field.

Sewage Disposal.

Due to the increasing population of the town further enlargement of the sewage disposal works is necessary.

A scheme has already been submitted to the Ministry for approval.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Section 16	-	30.
Section 19	-	None.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health
(Including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	40	7	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	40	7	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Continued).

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork.

(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel (Making, etc., Cleaning and Washing).	45	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	45	-	-	-	-	-

